

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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MELISSA MARTINEZ REDDICK, as
Guardian of JOHN DOE, a minor,
Plaintiffs,
v.
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-CV-00187-MMD-CLB

**ORDER DENYING STIPULATION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

[ECF No. 15]

Currently pending before the Court is the parties' stipulation to extend the deadline for Defendants to file a response to Plaintiff Melissa Martinez Reddick's ("Reddick") complaint. (ECF No. 15.) Reddick filed her complaint on April 22, 2024, and the deadline to file a response to the complaint is July 8, 2024. (ECF No. 1.) The parties represent that good cause exists for the extension of time because the plaintiff – Reddick - is in the process of securing new counsel. (ECF No. 15 at 2.) The parties request that the deadline to respond to the complaint be extended to fourteen days after Reddick files a substitution of counsel. (*Id.*)

The Court does not find that good cause exists to grant the parties' requested extension of time. Critically, the parties fail to explain how Plaintiff's desire to secure new counsel impacts the Defendants' ability to respond to the complaint. It is entirely unclear to the Court why Defendants require an extension to file a response to the complaint based on Plaintiff's anticipated change in counsel.

Moreover, the requested extension does not provide a certain deadline for Defendants' to respond to the complaint. Rather, the agreed upon extension states that Defendants' response will be due "no later than 14 days following Plaintiff's filing of a substitution of counsel with the Court." (ECF No. 15 at 2.) However, it is unclear when, or even if, new counsel will make a notice of appearance in this case. The Court will not set

1 an indefinite deadline such as the one requested, especially in a situation where the need
2 for such a deadline has not been explained.

3 Consequently, the Court **DENIES** the parties' stipulation to extend time. (ECF No.
4 15.)

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 **DATED:** June 27, 2024.

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8 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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